

Senate File 362

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE USE OF THE TERM RELATIVE IN CHILD IN NEED OF
ASSISTANCE AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 232.2, Code 2013, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 46A. "*Relative*" for purposes of divisions III and IV of this chapter includes the parent of a sibling.

Sec. 2. Section 232.84, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

2. Within thirty days after the entry of an order under this chapter transferring custody of a child to an agency for placement, the agency shall exercise due diligence in identifying and providing notice to the child's grandparents, aunts, uncles, adult siblings, parents of the child's siblings, and adult relatives suggested by the child's parents, subject

to exceptions due to the presence of family or domestic violence.

PAM JOCHUM
President of the Senate

KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 362, Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2013

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor